

LANGLEY IS MAKING A TOUR OF TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

**Congressman Will be in Winchester Friday Afternoon—Favors Govern-
ment Aid for Building Public Roads.**

Hon. John W. Langley was here for a few hours Thursday afternoon. He was greeted by many friends, some of whom were Democrats that voted for him. He ran some fifteen hundred ahead of the Republican electors in his district. His election by such an overwhelming majority makes him a conspicuous figure in National affairs.

He is in hearty accord with the policies of President-elect Taft. It is reasonably sure that Mr. Langley will be one of the President's confidential advisers from the Lower House.

Mr. Langley is making a tour of his district in order to get in touch with, and to know the wishes of his constituents.

For this county, he has a bill favorably reported for the govern-

ment to pay for a bridge made necessary by locking and damming the Kentucky river. He will also use every effort to have an additional appropriation of thirty thousand dollars for the Winchester public building.

He favors government aid in the construction of public roads and has a bill pending in Congress for that purpose.

Mr. Langley is scheduled to be here for a few hours again Friday afternoon. He advises The News that he will be glad to meet any one that desires to confer with him on matters of public interest, and to meet these that may have interests of a personal nature, where he can be of service.

The session of Congress begins December 7th and after that date he will be in Washington.

J. SMITH HAYS IS IN CIRCUIT JUDGE RACE

**Promises Impartial Justice to Rich
and Poor Alike if He is
Elected.**

Hon. J. Smith Hays Thursday announced his candidacy for Judge of the Circuit Court to succeed Judge Benton. His card follows:

"To the Democratic Voters of the Twenty-fifth Judicial District:

"In announcing that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge of this district, I deem it not improper to give my conception of the position, qualification and duties of a Circuit Judge.

"By reason of his position he comes more directly in contact with all the people than any other official. This is necessarily so, because he is the arbiter between man and man, sitting in judgment, adjusting their personal relations, passing upon the rights of property, liberty and life.

"Occupying this important position of power he should be honest and fair—fair to his fellow man in his private business—fair in his efforts to secure political preferment in his party or before the whole people—fair to every one in the performance of every duty, public or private devolving upon him, whether to the layman, the litigant in the suit or the lawyer at the bar.

"He should be intelligent, having acquired a sufficient and accurate knowledge of the law to enable him to understand and apply the complex rules of property and personal rights. These rules of the law are the result of the accumulated wisdom of the past. Our precedents are but the highways along which justice and right travel.

"It is his solemn duty to pronounce judgment and maintain it, without display of temper or harsh words for the defeated litigant or lawyer—always remembering that right ascertained by human judgment from human evidence and applied to the case under consideration makes true the maxim—'The law is not as it is—but as it is administered.'

"These qualities of the heart and head, combined with a love and sympathy for his fellow man under all conditions, added to industry and health, make the ideal judge.

"These are the high conceptions which I entertain in reference to the position, duties and qualifications of a Circuit Judge; and as to whether or not I can approximate the ideal I submit to the candid judgment of the Democrats of this district, graciously willing to abide their verdict.

"If you favor me with the nomination and elevate me to the bench, I pledge to you that I will administer justice without respect to persons and do equal right to the poor and to the rich and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties incumbent upon me as judge according to the best of my abilities.

"Respectfully,
"J. SMITH HAYS."

Born in Morristown.

Judge Hays was born in Morristown, Tenn., March 7, 1864. His parents lived in Knox county, Ken-

tucky, before the war but at the outbreak of the war his father enlisted in the Federal army and the family then moved to Tennessee, returning to Knox county after the war.

When a young man, Judge Hays taught school in the mountains of Central Kentucky and received his education in the Union College at Barbourville and was admitted to the bar in September 1887. He read law under Col. John Dishman and later became his partner in the law firm of Dishman and Hays. At the death of Col. Dishman, Judge Hays continued to run the firm under the name of Dishman and Hays until the time he moved to Winchester.

During the Bryan campaign of 1896, Judge Hays was chairman of the campaign committee of the eleventh Congressional District and the largest Democrat vote that has ever been brought out in the district was brought out that year under his leadership.

Canvasses State.

In 1900, he canvassed Central Kentucky in the interest of Bryan in the presidential race and Beckham in the Governor's race. In 1908, he was also very active in the congressional and presidential race taking such assignments as the committee gave him; and in the spring of 1908, he organized the first Bryan and Kern club in this city that was organized in the State and at the last State Convention he was very prominently mentioned for Democrat elector for the State at large.

Judge Hays has always been a Democrat and belongs to a large family of Democrats and he is the first of them to ask for an office at the hands of his fellow Democrats.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES WERE HELD

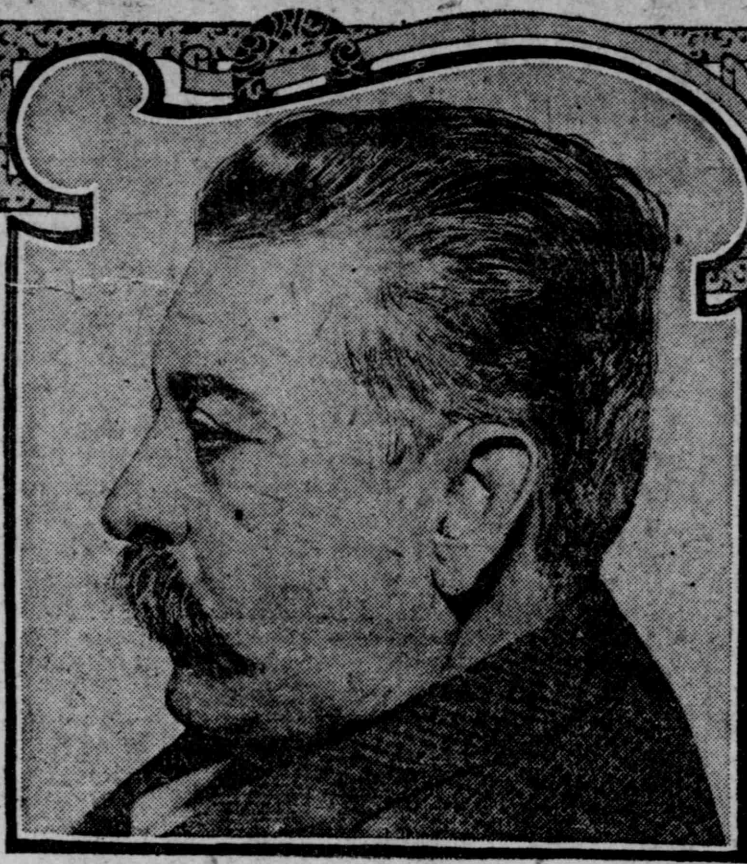
**Episcopal, Presbyterian, Christian
and Methodist Churches
Participate.**

A large and representative audience was present at the Union Thanksgiving services at the Methodist church yesterday. The music rendered by voices of the different churches taking part in the service was of high class, and the solo of Miss Rash was greatly enjoyed.

The Rev. Wm. B. Ricks, of Bowling Green, who is conducting the revival services at the Methodist church preached the sermon and it has been the subject of much favorable comment by the many who heard it. The churches participating in the service were the Episcopal, Presbyterian, Christian and Methodist.

STATE NOW CHAMPION.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 27.—Outclassing their opponents in almost every phase of the science of the game the crack football team of State University on the Stoll Athletic field yesterday afternoon defeated the Central University eleven by a score of 40 to 0, thereby securing the Kentucky Intercollegiate championship for the season of 1908.



GENERAL JOSE MIGUEL GOMEZ.

The president elect of Cuba is forty-five years old and a native of Santa Clara province. He won his military rank in the revolution of 1895-8, in which he became division commander in Santa Clara. In that command he bore the brunt of the fighting against General Weyler. He was elected a member of the Cuban assembly at the close of the Spanish-American war, and the American provisional governor subsequently appointed him governor of Santa Clara.

GREAT EDUCATIONAL RALLY IN WINCHESTER ON SUNDAY

**Eminent Speakers Will Address Clark County Citizens in the Interest
of Better Schools and Better Teachers.**

The citizens of Winchester and Clark county who are interested in the great question of education and who desire that this city and county should co-operate with the State Superintendent in his efforts to awaken a profound interest in the cause of education for the purpose of securing better school houses and school furniture and longer school terms and better equipped teachers should attend the two educational rallies to be held at the court house, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Two Good Speakers.

The State Superintendent has programmed two splendid speakers for this county, Rev. E. C. McDougle, one of the most popular instructors of the Eastern State Normal will deliver the afternoon address and Dr. P. P. Claxton, one of the most popular educators of the South and President of the University of the South, of Knoxville, Tenn., will be the evening speaker.

The members of the Junior and Senior Classes of the Winchester High School will furnish the music for the 3 o'clock rally and the college quartette will furnish a number of songs for the evening rally.

It is hoped that our people will do what they can to make Sunday, the opening day of the "Educational Whirlwind Campaign," a "Red Letter Day" educationally for the county.

Leader in Movements.

Clark county is known in the State as a leader in all good movements

and certainly she will respond to the call of Superintendent Crabbe to attend these educational rallies to be held in this city, as above outlined, and at Ford, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The State Superintendent in a letter says that in many places the rallies will last the entire day, and that brass bands, speeches and songs will be the attractions and that the "whirlwind" is rapidly becoming a "cyclone."

An Interesting Letter.

The following letter indicates something of the interest manifested in this educational campaign:

Brandenburg, Ky., Nov. 23, 1908.
Hon. R. M. Shipp, Winchester, Ky.:
Dear sir:—We are expecting the biggest time in the history of Meade county, December 3rd. We have engaged the Ekron Military Band for the day and all church and business people are awake to the situation. We expect nine hundred children in the court house yard and they will march to the Methodist church, where the exercises will be held. Mrs. Weaver of Louisville, will probably be present.

Your friend,
W. B. ARNOLD.

Superintendent Shipp will be in Frankfort Saturday in an all-day conference with the State Superintendent and other educators to discuss the campaign. Dr. Claxton, a great organizer, will have charge of this meeting.

HITCHCOCK TO BE POSTMASTER GENERAL IN TAFT'S CABINET

**Chairman of Republican Campaign Committee is the First Selected of
the New Cabinet Officers.**

Special to The News.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Frank Hitchcock has been offered and has accepted the position of postmaster-

VISITING IN BOURBON

Mrs. J. L. Bosley is visiting in Bourbon county.

RETURNS FROM PITTSBURG.

Mr. Rufus Lisle has returned from a business trip to Pittsburg, Pa.

INCREASING INTEREST AT REVIVAL SERVICES

**Dr. William B. Ricks Interesting Ser-
mon on "Jacob at
Peniel."**

The revival services at the Methodist church continues with increasing interest. There will be services Friday night.

The Rev. Ricks had for his subject Thursday night, "Jacob at Peniel," Gen. 32:24.

Among other things he said: "Jacob's character before he met God was a mixture of good and evil. He was not altogether bad for he had some respect for good and holy things. And this was the natural result of the teaching of a Godly man such as was Jacob's father.

Every boy who has had the companionship of a Christian father starts out in the world with an advantage over the evil one. No one can enjoy the training of pious parents and then forget wholly these things that are noble and pure.

Jacob a Supplanter.

Yet notwithstanding Jacob's religious training, he was as his name would indicate, a supplanter, a sharp trader, a trickster. This is always corpering out in his character. Even in his interview with God at Bethel, he wanted to make bargains, telling God that if He would give him great prosperity he would give God back one-tenth of it.

Yet though Jacob was evil, the angel of the Divine presence followed him, and his voice called unto him. God calls to every man. And every man is impressed at times with God's presence. God never leaves men alone.

Not a Christian at Bethel.

Jacob was not a Christian at Bethel, even though he had promised to give God a tenth of his income. He was still wrong and in the course of time he had to meet Esau, the man he had wronged. Every man must meet his sin. No one can sow wild oats without reaping some of them. "Whatever a man soweth, that shall he reap."

Jacob was lonely when he sent his family and all his attendants over the brook preparatory to meeting Esau, and the loneliest man in the world is the man who is facing his sins. What could be worse than a man alone facing his sins. "The way of the transgressor is hard."

Jacob could not meet Esau while he was wrong with God so he wanted to right himself with God before he met his wronged brother and at Peniel he wrestled with the angel of the Divine presence and received the new name and became a new man and from that time on he was not Jacob, the supplanter, but Israel, the Prince with God.

AMERICAN MINISTER RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

**John Coolidge Says That There Are
Too Many Revolutions
For Him.**

Special to The News.

MANNAGUE, Nicaragua, Nov. 27.—John Coolidge, American minister here, has tendered his resignation. The State Department at Washington disapproved of his meddling in Nicaragua affairs. Coolidge says there were too many revolutions for him.

SARAH NAFF SUES OLIVER FOR \$5,000

**Says That Defendant on March 1,
Unlawfully Assaulted and
Beat Her.**

Sarah Naff, through her attorney, John M. Stevenson, filed suit in Circuit Court Friday morning against James William Oliver for \$5,000. The petition states that on March 1, 1908, the defendant unlawfully assaulted and beat, and bruised her about the head with his fists to her damage in the above amount.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The election of officers for the ensuing year that was to have taken place in Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 48, K. of P., Thursday night has been postponed until next Thursday night. All members are requested to be present.

ROADRACE WON BY FRENCHMAN

**Wagner Drives Italian Car to Victory
—Establishes New
Record.**

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 27.—Six score of Italian horses, 120 horsepower, sent crashing and roaring in the cylinders of a Fiat car, sent plunging through changing fog and sunshine of 402 miles of litac-oiled roadways by the experienced hands of Louis Wagner, won the most spectacular, the longest and the fastest international automobile race ever held in this country. Fate played a game of hide and seek with three grim and grimy hooded figures that sat behind big steering wheels and throttles and fought with skill and daring for an advantage of seconds at the finish of the more than six hours of driving through the stifling fumes of burning oil, into storms of sand and gravel thrown up by the flying wheels of the car ahead, at the risk of life and limb, for the honor of a trophy cup and a purse of gold.

The three drivers, who clung together from the very start, were shuffled about like so many cards as the flying laps were reeled away. For a time there was a fourth figure in the leading column, but when little more than a minute separated the first from the last of the cars in the whirling quartet a caprice of fortune sent one pitching from the road. Out of the mass of wreckage Fritz Erle, who had been driving the German Benz No. 19, was taken with a broken nose and a broken jaw. Still the struggle continued, and it was not until the last minute of the last lap that the tide of victory turned to Wagner. Nazarro, the wonderful Italian driver, holder of world's records and winner of countless contests, who had clung tenaciously to a narrow margin of lead for more than 100 miles, hesitated long enough at the supply pits to change a weakening tire, and lost. The treacherous rubber tubing burst as he was about to enter the home stretch and the three minutes of delay that followed sent the grand prize winner of last year and his Fiat No. 6 from first to third position. Hemery, in a German Benz No. 8, favorite of the followers of automobile racing, took second honors. It was not until the official time was announced that the actual winner was known—that Wagner had hurled himself to victory by the slender margin of 56 seconds. Hemery was the first to finish the 16 laps of the race, and enthusiastic thousands hailed him as a winner without heed of the six minutes' grace which Wagner held, Hemery being sent away at the start that length of time in advance of Wagner.

Wagner set a new record for road racing in this country. George Robertson, in the Vanderbilt cup race of 258 miles, last month set the mark of 64.3 miles an hour. For the longer distance of 402 miles Wagner raised it to 65.5. He averaged 23 minutes to one each of the 16 laps, that measured 25.13 miles. His fastest lap was in 21:50, but the lap honors of the day went to De Palma, at the wheel of Fiat No. 18, who twice made the circuit in 21:36, an average of 70 miles an hour.

SHERIFF TO RESIGN

**Tennessee Official Resents Threat to
Send Soldiers to His County.**

Tiptonville, Tenn., Nov. 27.—The rumor here that Governor Patterson intended to send 150 troops to take charge of the situation and arrest supposed participants in the Wednesday night lynching has caused great excitement. Sheriff Haines declares that if the soldiers are sent here he will resign. He claims he is able to cope with the situation without military aid.

It is said that if the soldiers are sent here they intend to arrest every man who was in town on the night of the lynching.

Anderson Doesn't Want Office.

Boston, Nov. 27.—In view of the fact that it has been suggested that Larz Anderson of Brooklyn would receive a diplomatic post because of his substantial contribution of \$25,000 to the Republican national campaign, a statement has been issued in behalf of Mr. Anderson which states that he has never sought nor will seek any office.

Pottery Plant Burns.

Zanesville, O., Nov. 27.—The Brush Pottery company's plant in this city was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is \$60,000. Seventy men lose employment. The origin of the fire is unknown. Firemen were handicapped by weak water pressure. The plant will be rebuilt as soon as possible.